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## CIA Partially at Fault for Cuban Fiasco

Our reaction along with hundreds of others concerning the Cuban fiasco is who's responsible for this gigantic goof?

It appears that the Central Intelligence Agency, on whose reports much of our strategic and defense thinking depends, is at fault partially. Apparently President John F. Kennedy gave the word for the rebel forces to go ahead with their invasion plans on the strength of CIA information.

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Results seem to indicate that the estimates set forth by the Intelligence agency were far from accurate. If this is true it is terrifying to think of the faith we put in CIA reports from far away places such as Red China.

The landing results show that support from within for the rebels was considerably less than expected. At this point pinning the blame is difficult because complete knowledge is lacking.

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For obvious reasons the complete CIA operations can't be made public. But lifting the cloak on the whole affair to a point where our citizens could have some understanding seems reasonable.

President KENNEDY says he will take the complete blame, but he fails to say what the blame is for. To date the whole episode is an unfortunate mess.

With the world surrounded today with more turmoil than we have witnessed in some little time, we must have faith in our defense policies.

Nothing short of hard-boiled scrutiny and some reassuring statement from the administration will clear the air after the manner in which the Cuban invasion plan flopped.